#### INCIDENTS IN HARLEM.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Christmas was celebrated in Harlem with vari ous entertainments. Many of the churches had fortivals, beginnin; with Sunday and extending through the greater part of the week. The Sundar-school children of the First Collegiate Reformed Church in One-hundred-and-twenty-first st., near Third-ave., gave an interesting cantata on Thursday evening in the church entitled "The Tables Turned." A large number of people were present and greatly enjoyed the young people and their efforts to entertain. Some of the characters of the play were Santa Claus, Christmas Joy, Snow Flakes, Jack Frost and the Children of the Nations. The character of Christmas Joy was taken by one of the smallest girls in the Sunday school, who went through her part with commendable precision and elicited hearty applianse. At the close of the entertainment the Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf gave a Christmas greeting and thanked the propie for the handsome clock which had been presented to him by the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school as a Christmas present. After a number of Christmas cerol songs and recitations had been given, Charles A. Mapes, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, made an address and then distributed 130 books to the pupils as a recognition of regular attendance and good work. The cantata, "The Tables Turned," is the production of Miss Elizabeth N. Emerson and Miss Kate L. Brown. The committee having the entertain ment in charge consisted of Miss Lillie Wright, Miss Gertrude Petingrew, Miss Mary Morris, M'ss M. Chr stina Wood, Miss Lizzie M. Berry, I. H. Mowbray and Joseph Ireland. Miss Anna Morris was the planist, Mrs. W. B. Osborne organist, and Lyman S. Stone the musical director.

On the same evening a Christmas festival was given at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh ave. hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., by the senior and junior departments of the Sunday-school of that church. The church was crowded, the lower part of the auditorium being devoted almost entirely to the Sunday-school children. "Gypsy" Smith opened the exercises at S p. m. with prayer, after which the Rev. Dr. Day made a few remarks. An interesting musical and literary programme was then given, consisting of the organ voluntary "Stradella." by Dr. A. Mac-Cullem, jr.; recitation, "Katie Lee and Willie Grav." by Miss Ina Odell; basso solo, by Professor Alberto Mora; violin solo, "The Bird on the Tree," by Miss Bertha Brousil; plane sole, "Last Hope," by J. J. Cooney; recitation, "Maud Muller," by Mrs. Wight man; piccolo solo, Professor Alberto Mora; piano solo, Dr. A. MacCullom, jr.; basso sole, Alberto Mora. The victin used on this occasion is said to be 157 years old. Those having the entertainment in charge were Mr. Baldwin and George P. Class. At the close of the programme the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, the assistant of the church, received four large volumes of The People's Universal Cyclopaedia of Knowledge," and a number of Christmas gifts were distributed emong the pupils and teachers, Mr. Baldwin making the presentation speeches. Those assisting in distributing the gifts were Miss Litson, George Scott and On Friday evening a number of children connected

with the Sunday-school of this church met in the Sunday-school rooms, where it was announced that "the party of 400" wished to be recognized in the society of the church. An attractive entertainment was arranged for the children by Mrs. E. T. Westerfield, the sisted by her staff of teachers. About 412 children plan requires the taking of a considerable amount of property at the northern end of the bridge and the widening of Third-ave, below the bridge. The bridge, endent of the primary department, who was as-Two large Christmes trees occupied prominent places in the rooms and were laden with presents. An interesting programme of songs and recitations was given by Master J. Ryerson, Miss Mary Baldwin, Miss May Leon, Master Milton Hoppock and Harold Lang. The fifth-st. on the north. The plans submitted by Chief tables, which were leaded with icecrean, cakes and Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works. candy, were made especially low so that the little people could sit at them with comfort. In the evening north of the river. The approaches to the bridge on Mrs. Westerfiled arranged an entertainment for the the south will be through Lexington and Second teachers and officers of her department of the Sunday- aves. The relative cost of the two plans was not school. Refreshments were served and Miss Griffin ascertained. The North-Side residents are extremely and Miss Valentine played plane duets. Miss Mont- anxious that some respectable structure replace the gomery sang Scotch ballads and Alexander H. Wood present dilapidated and overcrowded drawbridge. This gave funny recitations. The teachers and officers of work, and that on the viaduct and new Fourth the primary department gave Mrs Westerfield an onyx Avenue Bridge, have made scarcely any progress in and silver table as a Christmas present. On Thursday evening the annual Christmas festival of

the Sanday-school of Emanuel Cheesh, at One hundred-and-twelfthest, and First-ave, was held in Madison Hall, at Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. Over 50% colliferen and several times that number of their powents and friends attended. The central feature of the festival was an enormous Christmas tree radiant with many lights and bowing beneath its loads of gifts and candles. The rector of the the Rev. Mr. McGown, with some of the times, but many taxpayers are still anxiously urging teachers of the Sunday-school, occupied the platform.

The exercises consisted of the singing of carols, adgifts. The Emenuel Chapter of the Brotherhood of th dress by the rector and the distribution of Christmas | educational institutions seek building sites in the The people laving charge of the entertainment were | Hom Knapp, Mr. E. A. Spooner, Robert G. Whitford, Charles E. Guy, William E. Senne, Miss C. A. Ten Elck, Miss A. Maisch, Mrs. W. Hammond, Miss F. Greer, Miss A. Wallder, Miss Van Wort, George Heatley, John Poth, one of the most completely equipped structures of its Miss A. Huerison, Miss L. Anders, Miss E. H. Wupperman, Miss N. Spooner, Miss M. Wallder, Miss L. Charity.

Heatley, Miss L. Uhl, Mr. Pidlips, Miss A. Barbour The c

been arranged by a committee of the Harlem Branch, assisted by the Ladice Appella assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary; R. L. Pordy reprecenting the former and Mrs. Lucien C. Warner representing the latter. The arrangements for the day are as follows: At 16 a. m. the gymnasium will be opened to members for exercise and to visitors for microscopical exhibition under the direction of Harry E. Crampton in the parlors of the association; an photographers' exhibition under the direction of Dr. H. G. Marshall in room No. 2; an exhibition of loan paintings under the direction of O. G. Boyle in the parlors of the association; an exhibition of Livermore, and an exhibition of mechanical drawings in room No. 3, arranged by E. J. Maurer. From 2:45 the hall of the association consisting of a dumb-bell back and pyramid exercises by incorrectate classes, the awkward squad and by the advanced classes. From 4:20 to 6 p. m. a reception will be given in the partors of the association. In the evening there will se an interesting concert in the hall of the association. which will be given by the Union Square Concert Miss Emana Schowelech, contrake; Miss Martha Schneelock, render, and the Perry Brothers, instrumental soldiets. The price of admission for evening will be 25 cents, or 50 cents for a reserved Those bearing the eards of membership can secure reserved seats at half price. Young Women's Christian Association will been

open house" to-morrow at No. 74 West One-hundredand twenty-fourth st. Among the women who will as-sist in receiving at the reception are Mrs. Henry Mook, and Herny Grassman. Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Dr. M. C. Holmes, Mrs. H. Dueniker, Mrs. C. R. Keddington, Mrs. Van Houton, Mrs. James K. Knowles, Miss A. M. Bird, Mass Woodhull, Mrs. E. S. Clinch, Miss McElroy, Miss McCabe Miss Helen Ferris, Miss Georgiana Anderson, Miss Edith Anderson and Miss Malcolm. The mass meeting this afternoon, which will be held at 4:20 o'clock in the pariors of the association, will be made a family meet Que-minute talks will be given in answer to the questions: "What blessings have come to me through new year!" On January 7 Dr. M. C. Holmes, the president of the Young Women's Christian Association, will begin a course of five lessons, to be given on Saturday and Wednesday evenings, to the members of the January 12 a class in Spanish will be formed for those desiring to study this language. The art classes of

tessor W. C. Eartholdi, who has been graduated from the National Academy and Art Students' Lengue. A woman's union-prayer-meeting will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the chapel of the second hundred-and-twenty-third-t., which will be led by staf

Captain Wilkins, of the Salvation Army. The annual election of the officers of the Mount Morris Council, Order of Chosen Friends, was held on Wednesday evening in the Horton Building, in One Wednesday evening in the Horton Bullding, in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., at which the following were elected officers for 1893: Arthur W. Lirkins, councillor: A. Heyerman, vice-councillor: H. C. Birkins, secretary: H. C. Bohome, past-councillor, and Henry C. Ackerman, marchal. The New York Council No. 55, Order of Chosen Friends, also hold its annual election of officers last week in the council rooms, in the building of the Harlem savings Bank, at One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st, and Taird-ave, which resulted as follows: Robert J. Wright, councillor: Ira B. Betts, vice-councillor: Luther Whee, secretary; Ira B. Betts, vice-councillor: Luther Whee, secretary; Iw. A. Cape, treasurer; Robert W. Boyce, past-councillor; George H. Plass, prelate; W. T. Mead, marshal; John F. Leonard, warden; Chris Horning, Ir.,

guard; Henry Eckhardt, sentry; Dr. J. W. Harris, James W. Harlstrom and J. E. Wardell, trustees. The animal installation of the officers of Haricm Masonic Lodge No. 307 took place on Thursday evening in its lodge rooms. The installation ceremonies were performed by Lords Hoppier and Robert R. Hoag.

A new bowling cli-w was organized on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Osorio, No. 153 East One-hundred and-twenty-fourthst., which will be known as the Electra Rowling Club, the principal object of which is to meet at the bowling alleys of the James G. Blaine Club, of No. 112 East One-hundred-and-tentist. The following were elected officers: Edward Eittiner, president; Miss Ellen Osorio, vice-president; st. The following were elected officers: Edward Eittiner, president; Miss Mamle Namias, secretary and treasurer. The club will meet every Wednesday evening in the bowling alleys of the James G. Blaine Club.

The Christmas music of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, at One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st, and Madison-ave., will be repeated this evening with the quartet and a chorus of elgibty voices. The evening services will legin at the usual hour.

A stries of sucred and instrumental concerts will be given on Sunday evening at the finitem Turn Hall, Nos. 211 and 213 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., beginning this evening, by the Harlem Glee Club.

Handel's "Messdar" was given on Wednesday evening in Madison Hall, at Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and twonty-fithest, by the Enterpe Choral Society, under the leadership of George F, Bristow. The eyo under the Mental twonty-fithest, by the Enterpe Choral Society, under the leadership of George F, Bristow. The eyo and Mrs. Edward Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Krieger, Mrs. G. F. Bristow, Miss Bristow, Professor Clarence Stock, Mrs. C. B. Childs, Miss Ida Corgshal, Miss Mabel Stodart, Mr. Enockway, E. Bramhall Child, C. C. Sheldon, Mr. Denins, Professor Joseph Ashmall, J. D. Rurnett, Gordon Copp. A. D. Cornell, A. D. Clarke, This is the fifth season of the Euterpe Society

#### ABOVE THE HARLEM RIVER.

COMMISSIONER HEINTZ'S NEW SCHEME-DIS-CUSSING IMPROVEMENTS.

Commissioner Helntz's great scheme for n million-dollar-speedway through a part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards was the subject of the week most discussed among North-Siders. The driveway would disturb the laying out of a part of the territory of the district, but Mr. Heintz's dream, if it could be fulfilled, would make a unique feature of the country above the Harlem. The expense attached to the plan and the use of political patronage which It involves are objections which the down-town rest dents, as well as those uptown, have forefully urged. it would have many attractions; but, although the plan see it carried out. Mr. Helutz's affiliation with Tammany Hall seems to have led him into great boldness in suggesting expensive improvements. At the meeting of the Board of Street Openings last and thirty-eighth-st., west of Third-ave., to 100 practical experience among the occan's waves, in the fact. Several changes of grades were proposed and adopted, but the widening of One-hundred-and-thirtyeighth-st. met considerable opposition, and decision as to it was deferred until the next meeting of the

Plans for the new Third Avenue Bridge were submitted to Controller Myers and Commissioner Gilroy last week, and they will be considered by them and recommendations made. Commissioner Heintz's

the period-almost a year-which has passed since they were authorized.

Bedford Park residents continued last week the agitation for the immediate building of a grammar school for that part of the city. Many dwelling houses have been added to the buildings at Bedford Park within one or two years, and children are obliged to go long distances to attend a public school. The attention of the school trustees of the Twenty

building and the charitable plans of its founder have been frequently described. At Spayten Dayvil the Seton Hospital for Consumptives is nearly finished The building will cost about \$300,000, and will be hind. It will be under the charge of the Sisters of

The children's celebrations were usually held or Heatley, Miss L. Chi, Mr. Palilips, Miss A. Barbour and Mrs. Wupperman.

The members and friends of the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association have been invited to inspect the handsome building of this asso- of the church, who finished his seventieth year last week, was present and took part in the exercises. The Rev. Dr. F. Bottome was in charge of the exerclass at the Sunday-school entertainment of the Fordham Methodist Episcopal Church. At the Tremont Fresbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Georgo Nixon is pastor, and at the Rech Eden Haptist Church, Eelmont, there were entertainments on Wednesday evening. The West Farms Sunday-schools laid distributed their entertainments, through several even evening. The West Farms Sunday schools had distributed their cutertainments through several evenings, so that the Methodist children were entertained on Monday evening, those of the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, those of the Presbyterhau Church on Tuesday evening, those of the Presbyterhau Church on Thursday evening. The songs and recitations at the Methodist entertainment were given by some bright children connected with the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golden clebrated their silver worlding on Monday evening at their home in Fortham. Mr. Golden is the School Commissioner recently appointed by Major Grant. Among the guests were the Rev. James C. Rigney, the Rev. E. W. Cronin, Professor and Mrs. A. H. Dundon Trafessor H. L. Boehne, Dr. J. T. Bussey, H. S. Fuller, the editor of "School," and T. E. Bussey.

#### GATHERED ABOUT BROOKLYN.

The Board of Estimate met yesterday and distribferent charitable institutions of the city in proportion the number of persons cared for free of charge There were sixty-nine institutions, and the amount to each ranged from 84 to \$5,000.

Bisop Talbot, of Wyoming, will preach to-day in the Church of the Reformation, at Gafes and Classon-ave It is proposed to open a new bank in the vicinity of Broadway and Gates ave. Substriptions of \$140,000 for the capital stock bave already been made. Among those interested in it are J. C. Brower, William Andrews, the Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Walsh, A. M. Suydam

At the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Hansen Place Methodist Episcopal Church to-day Dishop E. G. Andrews will prench.

Dr. Justin D. Fulton will speak in the Criterion Theatre this afternoon upon "McGlynn and His

Mrs. Adelaide F. Hense, of No. 210 Howard ave. secured absolute divorce from J. B. Hanse in the supreme Court yesterday. There was no definee. The sale of the stock of the Brooklyn Heights Calde Pailroad Company has been effected at \$75 a share The board of directors has resigned. The Knicker hocker Trust Company is paying for the property, but

Mayor Boody has fixed 11 a. m. Wednesday as the ime for a conference at his office with the committee of the Tariff Association of Insurance Companies.

The Rev. Robert C. Hallock, fermerly of Southopton, L. I., will begin his pastorate as successor of the Rev. J. W. Malcolm in the Park Congregational

Watchnight services were held in a number of the churches last evening. At the Hauson Place Metho-dist Ep'scopal Church, the Rev. B. M. Adams preached, and the service lasted from 8 p. m. to midnight. At 11:30 the customary Christmas Eve service was ren-dered in St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Clinton-st., and the chimes were rung at midnight. There were services at st. Peter's Episcopal, the Hanson Place Baptist and other churches.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon services in the theatres of the city to reach the non-church-going masses, will be conducted in the Grand Opera House this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of the Harrison Pace Babtist Church. He will be assisted by other ministers in the services. His subject for to-day is "What think ye of Christ?" It is hoped to extend the services to other theatres if the experiment is a successful one.

# OUR BIG SISTER CITY.

## AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Gloom over Mayor Boody's Closing Year-Holiday Entertainments at the Clubs-Considering the Insurance Rates-Various Items of General Interest.

VESSELS HERE AND VESSELS GOING.

WHAT LEGISLATION IS LOOKED FOR FROM CON-GRE'S-CHANGES IN STATIONS

OF OFFICERS. If Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill had paid a risit of inspection to the Navy Yard yesterday would have been suggested to them that a practica application of that Scripturat text, "Peace on earth good will toward men," would be a good thing. The number of vessels now there in commission, and capable of utilizing all sorts of weapons quickly and with most healthful effect, is sufficient to convince the

warring factions in the Democratic party that it would be better for them to apologize to one another and rebe better for them to apologize to one another many tire within their bastions and hide their weapons be remembered that the scheme to unload the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company upon the Hill-Flower-Murphy faction and the "antis" will city at an exorbitant price, through the Mayor, meet in actual warfare with guns and bullets and swords; ther'll quarrel and call each other names and then decide not to speak as they pass by. But the Navy was well represented at the yard on the last day of 1892, and all-excepting one, the Portsmouth, have leaped over to 1893. The follow ing vessels, available for service upon a few hours notice, were at the yard yesterday morning: The

crulses Chicago, Philadelphia, the double turreted monitor Miantonomoh, the dynamite vessel Vesuvius, the practice ship Portsmouth and two coast surve steamers. The unfint-hed vessels, upon which hundreds of the best mechanics in the world are worlden faithfully to complete them at as early a date as possi-ble, are the barbette-turret vessel Purlian, the doubleturneted monitor Terror, the 6,400 ton armored cruises Maine and the 3,000-ton protected erulser Cinctainti day and was then taken in tow and started on he jeurney. She has been at the yard for about two months receiving necessary repairs, and now goes on a cruise to give the apprentice boys some thorough

naturally anticipating that Congress may possibly dis-pose of some of the bills relating to the Navy during the two months remaining of the present session Although rather late in the day to begin the cou of the Secretaries of War and Navy in their recent for the further increase of the naval establishment s similar in its provisions to several bills heretofore s probable, in view of the fact that the Democrats

near future. . . . The necessity for these vessels recom-mended last year, will undoubtedly arise and become argent before the vessels can be built, and it is the firm belief of the Department that no time should be lost in undertaking them. They will be inexpensive vessels, well adapted for the service, and so con-A newly drafted bill for a reorganization of the

rank and tale the same as are accorded to the line officers. Its most interesting sections are those which relate to roy, numbers in each grade and retrements. The bill provides for the restoration of the grade of vice admiral, promoting four officers to that grade, and provides for the gradeally provides for the gra and provides for 6 rew admirals, 10 commodores, 45 captains, 85 commanders, 85 limitenant commanders, 250 lieutenants of full gra 100 lieu cenants of juntor grade, 150 en-ions and naval cadets. tenants of junior grade. For the life and payar cardes, 15 medical directors, 13 pay directors and 15 chief engineers with the rank of capitain, 15 ardical inspectors, 13 pay inspectors, and 15 chief engineers with the rank of commander; 50 surgeons, 40 paymasters and 50 chief engineers with the rank of lieu tenant-communder; 50 passed assistant surgeons, 30 passed assistant paymasters and 100 passed assistant engineers with the rank of Bentenant; 25 as istant surgeons, 10 assistant paymesters and 50 assistant sistent surgeons, 10 amistant payma ters and 50 as sistant surgeons. It also also are the side of ensign. It also provides for the retirement of line officers, with promotion to the next grade above that held at the time f retirement, as follows: Captains at the age of y-eight years, commenders at fifty-four years, hen

The mechanics of the various departments in the Navy Yard are naturally apprehendive less the Civil service regulations put into bilect by Secretary Tracy any be suspended by the incoming Administration The programme was drawn up by Assistant Secretary soley, an officer of the Navy for many years prior to he appointment to his present place, after mucevernment work. The tests for appointment of me dely to the general intelligence of the applicants an he places. The results thus obtained by appeanting In every instance the man recommended by the boar s hest fitted for the place are shown in the stead; improvement of the work at the Navy Yards. Ta aw retaing to priority for men who had already ma-exed rule for priority for men who had already ma-xperience in the work at the Navy Yards have ber athfully observed. No more have rulie for priority for men who had already and experience in the work at the Navy Yards have been althfully observed. No man has been taken out of turn for political or other reasons. Commediate Erbensus there is now no layoritism shown at the Navy Yard here in lifting men; the foremen are no longer bothered by outsiders to give places to frieeds, as it is known that they have no such power, and hence they are more independent of their men and can machinism better discipline and secure better work. Finally, the cost of all work done at the Yard during the vent has been reduced 25 per cent by the present system. Haus are under preparation at the Bureau of Ordinance at Washington for an experiment with the dynamic gun on first-class torpedo beats. The designs are for a vessel of the type of the torpedo boat Cushing, but of about twenty five feet greater length. The reason for this increased length is to give space for the air reservoirs, the inclination of the firing tubes and the stowage of the projectiles. The same type of explosives and projectiles as designed for the Vesavius will be used, but the dynamic gun will be merely an auxiliary weapon, as the torpedo apparatus of signed for such vessels as the Cushing and torpedo boat No. 2 will be retained.

Commander William M. Folger, who has been Chief of the Burena of Ordinance since February 12, 1809, will be succeeded to morrow by Capinin William T. Sampson, the present Inspector of Ordinance and superintendent of the gun foundry at the Washington Navy Yard. Commander Theodore F, Jewell, who has been in charge of the torpedo station at Newport since present pages of the Torpedo Board, will take Commander Jewell's place at Newport.

There will be especial New Year's Day matines at the Brooklyn theatres to merrow. The attraction for the first week of the year at the new Columbia Theatre will be "Jane," presented by Charles Frohman's company. The cast includes Miss Johnstone oseph Allen, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Master Joseph Totten and others of the original cast. The one-act which Miss Bennett will present her original creation

Miss Marie Wainwright wi'l remain for another

WORK AT THE NAVY YARD. week at the Amphlon, her popularity with the audinces being so great as to justify Mr. Knowles in securing ter for two weeks. For the first half of the week beginning with the New Year's mattnee to-morrow, Miss Wainwright will offer representation of "The School for Scandal," and for the latter half of the week "As You Like It." Both with be given with new and appropriate scenery.

#### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

PUBLIC MEN AND AFFAIRS.

THE POSITION OF MAYOR BOODY-HIS ADMIN-

ISTRATION CLOUDED. The first year of the administration of Mayor Boody closes under almost as great a cloud as the first year of the second term of Mayor Chapin. It will, readily Controller and City Auditor, was stopped two years ago as the transaction was about to be completed by the suit which was begun by William Ziegler. exposure of the willingness of Mayor Chaple to perand the suit effectually stopped the sale. Mayo Boody is likely to have his future clouded in the sam way by the willingness with which he has lent him-self to the schemes of the men who profited by the for the celebration on October 21 of the Columbus anniversary and the dedication of the Memorial Arch. The Grand Jury has been making an exhaustive in-quiry into the matter and has not yet completed its work, which may result in indictments where they

The action of the Supervisors in paying one of the coormous bills incurred in connection with the same colebration has already resulted in a suit to secure will be followed by suits to secure the refunding precedent set by his predecessors, but the matter taxpayers' suit under the Tilden act can be brought

be introduced soon after upon to explain, and it will be assertained whether the city government than he says he did about the

Tim Mils, which he algued evidency eyes shut.

The election of chairman of the Republican General Committee of Kings County will take place a week from Treesday. In order to vote under the present by haws it will be necessary for the members to qualify by 8:30 o'clotd, on the night of the meeting. The selection of chairman is not likely to be maximonia. The frigads of W. J. Lutting, of the Fifth Ward, claim a majority of votes. The name of David A. Rabiwin, Theodore B. Willis, Chester B. Lawrence, W. W. Goodrich and others have been more or less talked of, but who will lead the opposition to resection. We can accomplish no effective work by an election district system. The present word system is good enough if there are workers to devote themselves in what should be done. See what we have done if the Fifth Ward. I believe the Republicans could own this town if they would only bustle."

MAYOR ROODS AND INSURANCE RATES.

o meet him on Wednesday next, provided the Mayor that he made the promise, but says that he signed the to a close, and a decision could not be put off. expresses regret that he had not heard from Mr. Washburn before signing the bill. The Mayor has evidently con refreshing his memory by reference to some cosummer; for when he was first asked about the promised hearing he said that he was not aware that he had ever made any such promise.

#### TO AVERT A WATER PAGINE

The peril of the city from a possible water famine if any more pumping enginer give out has led City Works Commissioner Adams to apply to the Mayor for authority under the emergency clause of the charter to purchase a Worthington engine of 5,000,000 gallons days. A few days ago one of the engines now in us was disabled for six hours by a broken valve. The engine which broke down ten days ago is not yet re-paired.

It is expected that the Aldermen will authorize the purchase of the engines needed to assure an adequate water supply at the meeting on Tuesday.

TO RECEIVE NEW-YEAR'S CALLS. Mayor Poody will hold the customary reception to be City Pall to-morrow. The other city officials will eive his friends in his office. Mrs. Beecher will be at some at No. 40 Orange st. Dr. Lyman Abboit and other pastors will welcome their parishioners. The custom of calling will not be generally observed to any marked degree.

#### RECEPTION OF MRS. LEFFERTS. Mr. and Mrs. John Lefferts, of Flatbush, L. r., gave

Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mary parlors, reception and drawing rooms were pretitly decorated with holly, palms and Christmas greens from the greenhouses, and there was dencing. Among those present were Mbs Hill Miss Lyles and Miss Barnard, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. John Lefferts, ir., Dwight Lefferts, William Weimers Stef-on, George wans, Lefferts Lefferts, Miss Lottie Marshall, Miss Bersie Ahlers, Miss M. McKenzie, Miss Louise Zabriskie, Miss Löy Lott, Mr. and Mrs. James Lefferts, Mrs. William H. Lefferts and Miss Lefferts, of New-York; William Halleck, of Linden, N. J.; Lloyd Prince, Mrs. Cella Connell, Miss Tebout and Miss Sarah Walden. AMONG THE CLUBHOUSES.

FOR THE ORESCENT'S MINSTREL SHOW-OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

cent Athletic Club will give an amateu minstrel show at the Academy of Music in Montague st. on Monday evening, January 16. The performance will be given by members of the New-York Athletic Club, who have consented to come over to Brooklyn and have the entertainment for the benefit of the Crescent club. The New-York Athletic Club has a well organized minstrel thouse that has already appeared before a New-York audience. About a month ago the troupe gave a performance at the Carnegle Music Hall. A large crowd was present and the club cleared several thousand dollars. The entertainment consisted of music and burkesque, largely made up of hits" on the members of the club, who with their friends formed the bulk of the audience. At the Academy of Music the New-York Athletic Club troupe will be assisted by a number of members of the

Crescent.

Seats for the performance will be sold to members only at the clubhouse in Flerrepontst., on Friday, January 6, at 8 p. m. It is expected that the entertainment will not a large sum to the club.

E. W. Eigelow, W. H. Ford and William 1. Gilbert, the committee in charge, are working hard on the arrangements for the dinner to the Crescent football team, in honor of their baving won for the sixth con secutive time the championship of the American Foxball Union. The dinner, as already announced, will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music on January 14. The price of the dunner will be \$6

A party of Algonquin Club members, friends of Wil iam H. Crane, who is playing in "The American Minister" at the Park Theatre, occupied boxes at the theatre on Tuesday evening. After the performance they returned to the clubhouse in First Place, and spent the rest of the evening with songs and stories. Among those who were in the party were Charles H. S. Jaffrey, Dr. A. W. Ford, O. B. Deakyne, William F. Ford, Adolph J. Klar, Robert R. Street, Charles H. Hunt, jr., Charles B. Upjohn, Harry L. Taylor, Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Dr. Henry N. Reade, Captain Charles C. Carscallen and Captain William F. Penny.

T - Riding and Driving Club will hold an exhibition of rmintings of horses at the clubhouse, beginning with January 3 and continuing through the week. It will be under the direction of Henry T. Chapman. Receptions will be held on the afternoons of January and 14, and tea will be served by the young women friends of the club. The Neapolitan Band will furnish the music at the receptions. The members of the Tundem Club will give an exhibition after the music ride on January 9, and also on the Saturday fol-

The Oxford Club gave a minstrel show last ever ing. W. J. Daly, Edward Eush and William Leyman entertained the guests. The English Gice Club will give an entertainment at the house next Saturday | terials used.

The Union Leegue Club gave a New-Year's enter tainment last night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dixle, Hugh J. Emmett, J. S. Burdette and Elmer Ransom

The Russian Orchestra entertained the members of the Hamilton Club last evening. The Carleton Club also held a New-Year's entertainment.

Both in the Union League and Hanover clubs bowing tournaments are being netively carried on.

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# DRY GOODS

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Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, tucked yoke, cam-tric ruttle, high sleeves, two styles, all sizes,

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, deep hemmed and with four tacks, 19 cts.
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